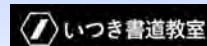
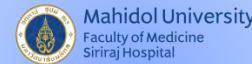


## COMPETITORS

- International College of Technology, Kanazawa
- Kanazawa Institute of Technology
- Sripatum University, Thailand
- Ruamrudee International School, Thailand
- HUTECH University of Japan, Vietnam – Japan Institute of Technology, Vietnam
- University of Economics and Finance, Ho Chi Minh City University
- College of Arts, Media and Technology, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

## PARTNERS



## PROGRAM

MORNING SESSIONS 09:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Speaker Panel I : Exciting Future

Global/Japan Trends, Outlook, Movement

### Speaker Panel II : Power of Together

Ecosystem x Incubators x  
Government x Corporate

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 01:00 PM - 05:00 PM

### Startup Pitching Competition

3-minute Pitch, 10-minute Q&A

### Networking

**FREE ENTRY**

*A great opportunity to  
learn and enjoy  
startup activities!*

-  Panel of Great Speakers
-  Pitching Competition
-  Networking
-  Real-time Translation

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> ICT STARTUP COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

09:30 AM TO 05:00 PM, JST

KIT INNOVATION HALL

KANAZAWA, JAPAN



**Theme:**

**FUTURE  
CREATION  
TOGETHER**

# PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS

2025



2024



# SPEAKERS

## OPENING



### Dr. Shikada Masaaki

- President - International College of Technology
- Chairman - Research Evaluation Committee of the Geographical Survey Institute - MLIT
- President - Hokuriku Branch of Japan Surveying Association



### Dr. Piengpen Wongnapapan

- Deputy Director at the Siriraj Innovation Center, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
- Former Chief Operating Officer of the Knowledge Exchange for Innovation Center (KX) at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi.

### Assoc. Prof. Sushi Suzuki



- Assoc. Prof. at Kyoto Institute of Technology
- Founder of Kyoto Startup Summer School and Galari
- Expert in Design Thinking and Innovative Product Development; Leads the ME310 / SUGAR Global Innovation Program in Japan
- Author of "Riveting: Startup Pitches that Persuade—from Storytelling to Design"



### Mr. Matas Danielevicius

- Co-founder Whatnot Startup Studio
- Co-founder Gaorai, an agri-tech platform - recently acquired by Aonic.
- Advisor at KX Knowledge Exchange (KMUTT)
- Co-founder of Voera Startup Studio, Japan
- Actor and producer

### Mr. Daiki Matsui



- Founder of Itsuki Shodo Studio - Calligraphy school, brush lettering, and cultural events
- Organizer of Startup Weekend Kanazawa
- Former Sony professional with 13 years of industry experience
- KTC (Kanazawa Technical College) alumnus



### Mr. Shiro Takaki

- Member of Leave a Nest - Manufacturing Development Division / Monozukuri Research Center
- Director at Glocalink Inc.
- Worked with JICA in Bohol, Philippines, supporting local small businesses through 3D printing and digital fabrication tools

### Mr. Rikichi Izumiya



- Executive Board member and Director, Finance & Corporate Administration Division Kanazawa Institute of Technology
- Developed and managed international exchange programs
- Over 20 years of experience in university operations and administration

### Assoc. Prof. Tossa Mebusaya



- International College of Technology
- Entrepreneur Educator, Startup Mentor
- Founder of SchemaGen LLC, USA
- Co-founder of The Fech
- COO of a Seaport company
- Co-founder of Voera Startup Studio, Japan